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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with MPEP § 601 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants and the undersigned attorney bring the following information with respect to the above-identified application to the attention of the Examiner.

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The International Search Report dated May 11, 2005, from the International Bureau in corresponding International (PCT) Application Number PCT/JP2005/002464 is provided including an explanation of the degree of relevance determined by International Bureau for the above-cited references, except for the cited '232 and '128 Japanese patent documents.

The above documents are listed on Form PTO/SB/08a which is being submitted electronically with this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of each of the listed foreign patent documents is also filed herewith.

In addition, English language abstracts are provided herewith for the cited '076, '261, '609, '384, '128, and '232 Japanese patent documents. Concise statements of the relevance are provided for the cited '253, '445, '446, '557, and '305 Japanese patent documents.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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